Suzanne Steab - Re: Castle Gate Partial Phase III Bond Release

From:

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To:

Dennis Ware

Date:

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Subject: Re: Castle Gate Partial Phase III Bond Release

CC:

April Abate; Ingrid Campbell; James Owen; Priscilla Burton; Steve De...

Hi Dennis,

Yes, we have received your Phase III bond release application. I have reviewed your proposed public notice and have identified a couple of changes that should be made. In the second paragraph you indicate that this is for partial release. This is somewhat misleading because you are actually applying for complete release on a portion of the permit area. I would suggest that you change the sentence to read, "In accordance with the provision of R645-301-880, of the State of Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules, notice is hereby given that Castle Gate Holding Company is applying for complete release of the performance bond posted for the 57.44 acre portion of this property. "

I would then add the following sentence to the end of the second paragraph, "The remaining bond is being left in place to cover the reclamation of the Hardscrabble Canyon Substation, the Sowbelly Canyon Substation and the Adit No.1 area for a total of 5.56 acres remaining in the permit."

With these changes, I think you are good to go to publication with the notice.

As for the review team on this application--April Abate is the Lead and the hydrologist. Priscilla Burton is the soils reviewer. James Owen is the Engineer and Bond person, and Ingrid Campbell is the Biologist. Thanks and call if you have any questions.

Daron R. Haddock Coal Program Manager Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (801) 538-5325 >>> Dennis Ware <dware@alphanr.com> 8/6/2012 11:57 AM >>> Daron,

I assume you have received the Castle Gate Mine, Partial Phase III Bond Release Application I sent to you early last week. When you have assigned this project I would appreciate it if you would let me know who is on the review team. I would like to talk to the lead to discuss and finalize the Public Notice so I can get it published as the earliest possible date.

Thanks. Dennis Ware 435-650-2951